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To: Deaf-Blind Multiple Disabilities Medicaid Waiver (DB-MD) Providers

Subject: Long Term Care (LTC)
DB-MD Information Letter No. 04-02
DB-MD Handbook

The DB-MD Handbook is now available online. The on-line location of the Handbook is:

<http://www.dhs.state.tx.us/Handbooks/dbmd/index.htm>

The Handbook contains:

- Current DB-MD policies listed in Table of Contents;
- DB-MD forms;
- Appendices including:
 - Goals of the DB-MD Waiver;
 - Links relating to the DB-MD Waiver program including Texas Administrative Code Rules;
 - Deaf-Blind Resources which would be helpful to clients, families, and providers; and
 - Sample of Deaf-Blind Individual Program Plan;
- A list of all Revisions to the Handbook;
- Glossary of Abbreviations; and
- Links to DB-MD Policy Clarifications and Information Letters.

All DB-MD forms have been updated in this on-line publication. Provider agencies must use the new forms from this time forward.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or the on-line manual please contact Stephen Schoen at (512) 438-2622.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

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